

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18. Cancelled (Without disclaimer or prejudice).

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19. (Previously Presented) A wireless communication system, comprising:
a plurality of wireless terminals, the terminals being in wireless communication with each other to form a group therebetween, individual wireless terminals of the group including at least one function in addition to performing wireless communication with each other, which is common to the individual terminals of the group and at least one function which is not common to individual wireless terminals of the group; and

the terminals while in the group sharing the at least one function which is not common to each of the wireless terminals so that a total number of functions available to the individual terminals of the group, in addition to performing the wireless communication with each other, is greater than a total number of functions available to the individual terminals when the individual terminals are not in the group.

20. (Previously Presented) A system according to ef-claim 19, wherein the wireless communication is by a low power radio frequency link.

21. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 19, wherein one of the at least one additional function of the group of terminals is a software application.

22. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 19, wherein the group includes a minimum of two and a maximum of seven terminals.

23. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 19, wherein the group is established by one terminal of the plurality of wireless terminals becoming a master, which scans by wireless communication to locate other of the plurality of wireless terminals to join the group as slaves.

24. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 23, wherein at least one terminal of the group may be removed from the group by a remainder of terminals of the group.

25. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 19, wherein at least one additional function becomes available to the group only when a minimum number of the plurality of wireless terminals join the group.

26. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 19, wherein at least one additional function becomes available and is available for a single terminal of the group after having been a member of the group.

27. (Previously Presented) In a wireless communication system including a plurality of wireless terminals which form a group of terminals in wireless communication, a wireless terminal comprising:

a transmitter;

a receiver;

a communication device for handling transmitted and received wireless messages respectively transmitted by the transmitter and received by the receiver;

at least one function, in addition to performing the wireless communication with other terminals of the group, common to individual wireless terminals of the group; and

at least one function, which is not common to the individual wireless terminals of the group and is shared while individual terminals are in the group so that the individual wireless terminals of the group have available a greater number of functions, in addition to performing wireless communication, than the individual wireless terminals have while not in the group.

28. (Previously Presented) A wireless terminal according to claim 27, wherein the at least one function is a software application.

29. (Previously Presented) A group comprising:

a plurality of wireless terminals forming the group which wirelessly communicate with each other;

one of the wireless terminals of the group being a master terminal which controls interactions between the plurality of terminals of the group;

individual wireless terminals of the group having at least one function while in the group, in addition to performing wireless communication, which is common to all wireless terminals of the group; and

at least one of the individual terminals of the group having at least one additional function, which is not a function common to the individual terminals of the group and is shared with the individual wireless terminals of the group.

30. (Previously Presented) A group according to claim 29, wherein:
the wireless communication link is a low power radio frequency.

33 31. (Previously Presented) A group according to claim 30, wherein:
the additional function is a software application.

32. (Previously Presented) A group according to claim 29, wherein:
the group includes a minimum of two and a maximum of seven terminals.

33. (Previously Presented) A group according to claim 29, wherein:
at least one wireless terminal in the group may be removed from the group by a remainder of the wireless terminals in the group.

34. (Previously Presented) A group according to claim 29, wherein:
at least one additional function becomes available to the group only when a minimum number of terminals join the group.

35. (Previously Presented) A group according to claim 29, wherein:
at least one additional function becomes available and is for a single terminal
of the group after having been a member of the group.

36. (Previously Presented) A system in accordance with claim 19 wherein:
information is exchanged in the group which is used by the group to
determine if an individual wireless terminal belongs in the group of wireless
terminals.

37. (Previously Presented) A system in accordance with claim 19 wherein:
the group has rules which control use of information by the group.

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38. (Previously Presented) A terminal in accordance with claim 27 wherein:
information is exchanged in the group which is used by the group to
determine if an individual wireless terminal belongs in the group of wireless
terminals.

39. (Previously Presented) A terminal in accordance with claim 27 wherein:
the group has rules which control use of information by the group.

40. (Currently Amended) A group in accordance with claim 29 ~~27~~ wherein:
information is exchanged in the group which is used by the group to
determine if an individual wireless terminal belongs in the group of wireless
terminals.

41. (Previously Presented) A group in accordance with claim 29 wherein:

the group has rules which control use of information by the group.

42. (New) A system according to claims 19 wherein:

the terminals of the group use the at least one common function and the at least one function which is not common to interact to perform a common application.

43. (New) A wireless terminal according to claim 27 wherein:

the terminals of the group use the at least one common function and the at least one function which is not common to interact to perform a common application.

44. (New) A group according to claim 29 wherein:

the terminals of the group use the at least one common function and the at least one function which is not common to interact to perform a common application.

45. (New) A system according to claim 19 wherein:

the at least one common function and the at least one function which is not common are a set of functions which are shared while in the group.

46. (New) A wireless terminal according to claim 27 wherein:
the at least one common function and the at least one function which is not
common are a set of functions which are shared while in the group.

47. (New) A group according to claim 29 wherein:
the at least one common function and the at least one function which is not
common are a set of functions which are shared while in the group.

83 48. (New) A system according to claim 42 wherein:
the at least one common function and the at least one function which is not
common are a set of functions which are shared while in the group.

49. (New) A wireless terminal according to claim 43 wherein:
the at least one common function and the at least one function which is not
common are a set of functions which are shared while in the group.

50. (New) A group according to claim 44 wherein:
the at least one common function and the at least one function which is not
common are a set of functions which are shared while in the group.
